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WASHINGTON, DC 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A four (4) month extension of time, from September 15, 1999, to and including December 15, 1999 is requested to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts, mailed June 15, 1999 in the above-referenced application. Please find enclosed a check in the amount of \$680.00 (in view of the small entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c).

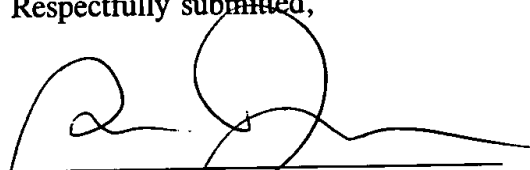
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